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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks made herein. A petition for extension of time for two (2) months, from March 11, 2009 to, and including, May 11, 2009 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.